

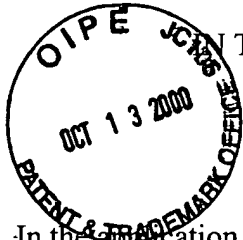
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Terry P. SNUTCH et al.

Serial No.: 09/030,482

Filing Date: February 25, 1998

For: NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM  
CHANNELS AND RELATED PROBES,  
CELL LINES AND METHODS

Examiner: Nirmal S. Basi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 8, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 8, 2000 to October 8, 2000.

- ☒ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$195.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$195.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\* to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 381092000700.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 381092000700. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 10, 2000

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